



## DECIDE ON LOCATION

**Baptist Church Congregation Will Build New Church at High and Howard Avenue.**

The congregation of the Baptist church Sunday morning at a business session of the church practically unanimously decided to locate their new church on the Hibler lot on the corner of High street and Howard avenue. The residence on the lot will be moved to the north edge of same, repaired and repainted and will be occupied as a parsonage. The parsonage property on West High street will be sold as will also the present church property on Main street.

The church when completed will be the most modern one in the city. A pipe organ will be installed and shimes will also be put in. The location is considered by many an ideal place for a church. Rev. J. S. Wilson has labored unceasingly for this improvement for several months and to him is due much credit. Plans and specifications will be furnished by architects shortly and work will be started as soon as practicable.

## RENTS FARM AND SELLS PERSONAL PROPERTY

W. W. Quicksall has rented his farm near Hinkston bridge to Clark Pieratt for the ensuing year. He held a sale of personal property last Wednesday which was attended by a good crowd and prices obtained were very satisfactory. Cows sold at from \$40 to \$65; horses \$70; heifers from \$17.50 to \$35 each; shoats about 7 cents per pound; brood sow, \$22; corn in crib, \$4.65 per barrel; timothy hay about \$18 per ton, and farm implements and all kinds farming tools sold at good prices. William Cravens cried the sale.

## WILL MAKE SEASON AT MAYSVILLE

W. E. Bean will take the famous trotting horse sire, Peter Montgomery, by Peter The Great, dam The Widow, to Maysville, Mason county, where he will make the coming season.

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## PHEASANTS FOR MONTGOMERY

Montgomery county has been allotted 30 of the imported Ring Neck pheasants which are being distributed throughout the State by State Game & Fish Warden, Quincy Ward. We understand that the pheasants are extremely wild and that it is planned to place several pair with people in various parts of the county who will keep the birds and will release the young birds after hatching. It was feared that the older birds would leave the neighborhood in which they would be placed. Everyone interested in the game birds should do all they possibly can to protect them and report promptly any violation of the law. If these birds are given the proper protection in a few years great sport can be enjoyed by the hunters.

## JOB WORK

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

## WINS WATCH

Mr. W. S. Smathers held the coupon that won the fine South Bend watch given away by Bryan & Robinson Saturday. The store was crowded with interested people. The giving away of the watch was a novel advertising plan and the firm feels amply repaid by the publicity obtained.

## For Sale

A first class milch cow; has a heifer calf three weeks old.

Asa Bean.

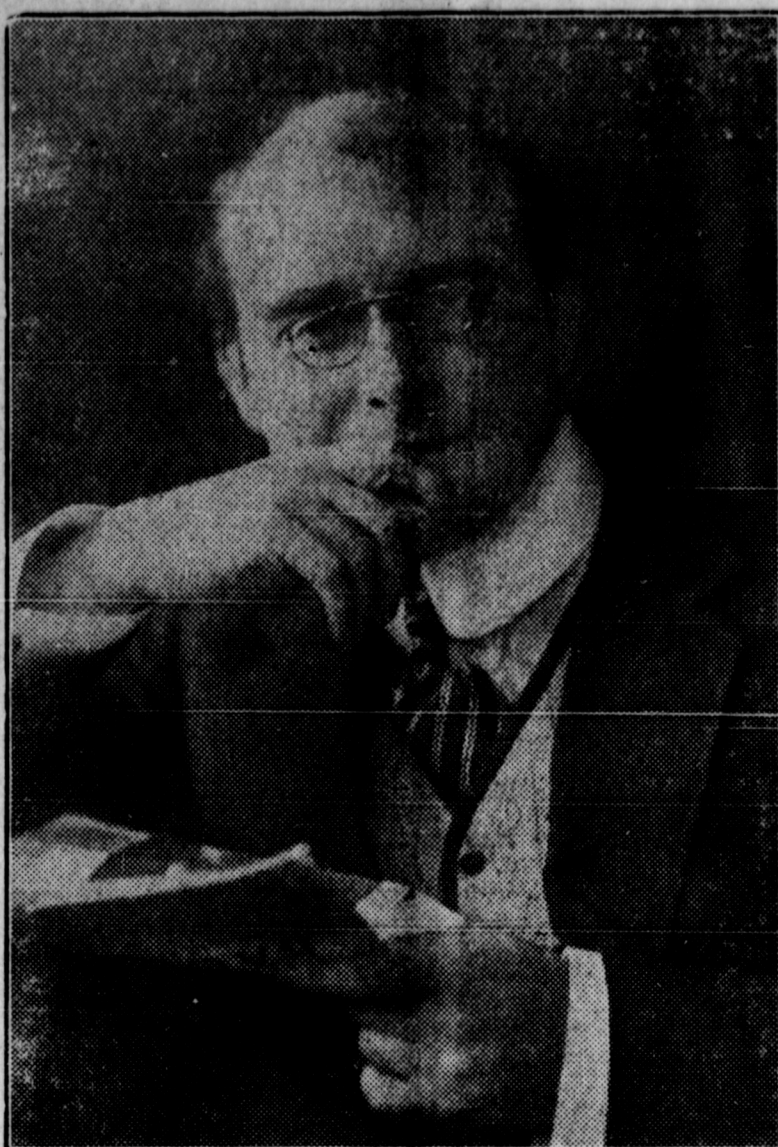
## OF INTEREST HERE

The date of the marriage of Miss Mary Mitchell Clay, of Paris, and Mr. John W. Young, of near North Middletown, has been fixed for April 21, and the wedding will be a brilliant society event, as both the prospective bride and groom are popular. Mr. Young is well known here where he has many relatives and friends.

We can save you money on Rubber Tiring. The Bank Street Blacksmith Shop.

## OFF FOR CANADA

Mr. Byron Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Hall, left Monday for Alberta, Canada, where his father owns a large farm. Mr. Hall will spend several months there and while away will also attend the Panama Exposition.



## Gatty Sellars

**Famous Organist of The Queen's Hall, London, England, who will appear at the Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday evenings.**

**As this is an expensive engagement, please come prepared to make a free will offering.**

## SELLS FARM

The real estate firm of Oldham & Frazer sold last week the 95-acre farm of Mr. Earl Farris lying on the Paris pike near Sidexiew to Messrs. Wm. Greene and Dave Bashford at \$100.00 per acre. Mr. Bashford will shortly move to the farm from his home in Bath county. We welcome him to our county.

**Wanted:**—A partner with \$5,000 for attractive real estate proposition. Substantial returns and absolutely safe. Address "K," care Advocate.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Walter Turner was given a surprise stag party at his home on Maysville street Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 29th birthday. Mrs. Turner had prepared a bountiful repast and the ten guests assembled spent a most pleasant evening and wished for Mr. Turner many more such pleasant surprises.

## Mules for Sale

I have for sale 20 coming two-year-old mules. Extra good ones. Owing to the quarantine I am unable to ship mules as I have been doing for many years. If you want good ones, come and look these over.

James W. White  
Phone 610-R, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
R. R. 1. 39-1f

## AGED LADY ILL

Mrs. Ann Day, over 90 years of age, is critically ill at her home in Maytown, Ky. She is the mother of Judge B. Frank Day, of this city, and is widely known and prominently connected throughout Eastern Kentucky.

## No Use

to swat 'em unless you have good screens to keep 'em out; we make good ones.

McCormick Lumber Co.

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## ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

M. M. Logan G. M., I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, will be with Watson Lodge No. 32, on Monday night, April 5th. The Veteran Jewels will be presented. All members are urged to be present. A hearty welcome is also extended to all visiting Odd Fellows.

Don't wait until you need them to have your plows, wagons and other farm machinery repaired. Have the work done NOW. We are equipped to do this work reasonably.

The Bank Street Blacksmith Shop.

## ACCIDENT ON C. & O.

Just as the C. & O. train which leaves Mt. Sterling at 7:12 was leaving L. & E. Junction Monday the coal tender was derailed and the track was torn up for some distance. Fortunately no one was injured. The train was delayed only a couple of hours.

## INTERESTING SERMON

Rev. Horace Kingsbury, of the Somerset church, preached at the Christian church in this city Sunday night to a large audience. His text was "There Is No Difference." Rev. Kingsbury is an interesting and forceful speaker.

We always admire a good talker who knows when not to talk.

## APPOINTED TRUSTEE

Mr. T. B. Rodman, of this city, was appointed trustee of the Wolf Valley Coal Company, of Roosevelt, Breathitt county, at a meeting of the creditors of that company Monday at Lexington.

## IMPROVING PROPERTY

Mrs. B. J. McDonald is improving her property on High and Elm streets by the addition of a couple of rooms.

Best line of Coffees at Vanarsdell's. Give us a trial.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Howard VanAntwerp)

The Boys' High School Club has asked Mr. W. H. Strossman to speak to them on Friday, April 9th, and he has kindly consented. His subject will be "Pie" and the boys are wondering if he will be full of his subject.

Two speakers were sent to our school last week by the State University Extension Work Department. They were Prof. Barr, who lectured on the "Mineral Resources of Kentucky," and Prof. C. R. Melcher, whose subject was "European Institutions of Learning."

The Central Kentucky High School Athletics Association has arranged the following baseball schedule for our High School team: April 13—Cynthiana at Cynthiana; April 19—Lexington at Lexington; April 26—Winchester at Mt. Sterling; April 30—Frankfort at Frankfort; May 3—Cynthiana at Mt. Sterling; May 10—Frankfort at Frankfort; May 14—Lexington at Mt. Sterling; May 21—Winchester at Winchester; June 3—Frankfort at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Kathryn Appleton, teacher of mathematics in the High School, has returned to her position after an absence of two weeks due to sickness.

## Wanted

A second hand Ford touring car in first class condition. Address with particulars.

Lock Box 203  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## RENT FLAT

Messrs. H. M. Wyatt, R. M. and Ermine French and Robert Stone have rented the flat of Judge, H. Clay McKee on Bank street and will move this week. This flat is the most modern one in the city.

The time is at hand for clipping horses and ponies. We have an electric clipping machine and no hair is too heavy for us to clip. Work guaranteed satisfactory. The Bank Street Blacksmith Shop

Get your multiplying onions at Greenwade's.

## Exchange! Exchange!

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have an exchange in H. B. Ringo's window Saturday. Come and get something nice for your Easter dinner.

## For Sale

Gentle Shetland four year old mare pony. Has fine driving and saddle qualities.

39-3t. Tom G. Prewitt.

Get your home sun dried apples, 3 lbs. for 25c. from Greenwade.

## ORGAN RECITALS THIS WEEK

**Presbyterian Church Secures Notable Man for Recital Friday and Saturday.**

Music lovers of Mt. Sterling will be interested in knowing that Professor Gatty Sellars, a distinguished English organist, who is making a tour of this country, and who has been received with such enthusiasm in Louisville and other cities, will appear at the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. He is a master of the pipe organ and his "Storm at Sea" is said to present every effect and develop every capability of any organ. While there will be no admission charge, friends are asked to come prepared to make a free will offering. The hour is 7:30.

## GOOD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Martha J. Dunn, aged 71 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, Thursday morning after a lingering illness of heart trouble.

She was a woman of lovely Christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Clyde Darsie Friday evening assisted by Rev. T. W. Watts and the remains were taken on the night train to Hinton, W. Va., for interment. Besides Mrs. Stephenson she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Griffith, of Clifton Forge Va.

## Notice!

We do transferring. J. W. Baber, Phone 840. 37-1f

## DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The dance given by the Sterling Dancing Club Thursday evening at the Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse was attended by a large crowd. Quite a number of out-of-town people were present, the music fine and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

We grind scissors, lawn mowers, silo blades or anything that has a cutting edge. We use the latest power grinder.

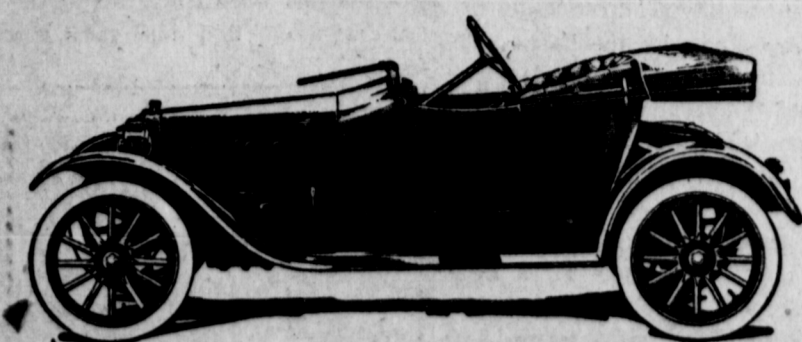
The Bank Street Blacksmith Shop.

## Exchange! Exchange!

The ladies of the Catholic church will have an exchange in the window of the John H. Keller store Saturday. Everything good to eat. Come in and get your share.

**For Rent:**—Furnished room on East Main street. Mrs. Cordie Clark (37-1f)

## SAXON ROADSTER \$395



## A GOOD, LOW PRICED CAR

The Saxon Roadster is the one car that is within reach of everyone.

With its new improvements and refinements it is the greatest value ever produced in a car.

For those who desire a touring car, the Saxon six-cylinder car at \$785 is a big, roomy, five-passenger car with powerful high-speed motor, electric starter and lights, 112 inch wheel base, streamline body, 32x3 1/2 inch tires, demountable rims and all other modern improvements.

It will be to your interest to investigate these cars before buying. Write or 'phone for demonstration.

**J. O. TYLER, Distributor.**

Winchester, Ky.

'Phone 429.

## EASTER

is only a few days off and you will want a new frock for this One Day of the year. Why not come in and let us select you something from the largest stock of Silks and Dress Goods that has ever been shown in this city. We will consider it a pleasure to show the many new things we have for waists as Silk Allovers and Figured Chiffons.

**J. D. HAZELRIGG and SON**

Dry Goods—Linoleums—Lace Curtains—Rugs—Notions





SHOP IN OUR WINDOW  
WHERE THE STYLES START

# EASTER

Sale of Men's and Young Men's Fine Suits.

## SPECIAL PRICES

to make this the Best and Biggest Easter at WALSH'S.

Real English Suits with patch pockets, wide lapels, wide collars, cuffs on sleeves, patch pocket vests, single or double breasted-English cuff bottom trousers—and real Hy-mo non breakable fronts to every coat, assuring shape retaining qualities found in no other clothes.

\$25 Suits to start the Easter trading at .... \$17.50  
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Four More Days Until

# EASTER

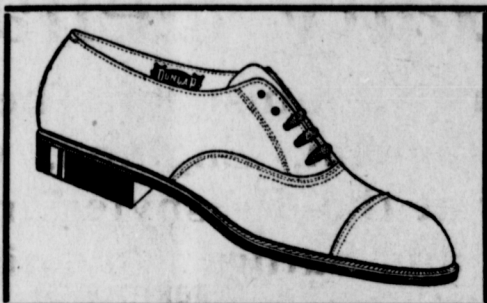
Have You Got That Suit?

## EASTER SALE OF MENS SHOES

Look 'em all over and then come here. Gun Metal High Shoes with Battle Ship Grey Tops; Tans with Ooze Calf Tops and Oxfords with Cloth and Ooze Calf Tops, same with Rubber Soles, English and other styles—and Original Creations such as the First Over, a new English tan by

J. & M.

In Mahogany Calf Pegged Heel and Red Stitching—When you see our shoes if you are alive you'll see the difference.



## Easter Hats

the Knox Darby and the Stetson. By-word and The Moment, these are new ones, fresh from Hatdom, fancy bands and plain bands. Hats for all and all at reasonable prices.



IF YOU SHOP IN OUR WINDOWS  
YOU'LL SEE WE START  
STYLES.

## Easter Furnishings

NEW SHIRTS, HOSIERY, TIES AND GLOVES, NEW-EST CREATIONS FOR EASTER—CHAMPAGNE FOURINHANDS, -AND LOOSE END BATS WITH HAND EMBROIDERED DESIGNS, WIDE ENDS AND REAL FOULARD SILKS.



IF YOU'LL SHOP IN OUR WINDOWS WHERE THE  
STYLES START YOU'LL SEE NEW THINGS EVERY  
TIME.

# The Walsh Company

INCORPORATED

SHOP IN OUR WINDOWS WHERE THE STYLES START

### Homestead Fertilizers

The old reliable stimulant for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Grass, and Vegetables. Increases both quantity and quality.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.  
34-6t.

Good news at last, boys! Skirts are to be worn very short this season.

William Bush, son of Mr. C. W. Bush, of this city, has gone to Ken- na, W. Va., where he is to train saddle and harness horses for Mr. P. C. Greene, of that place.

The courage of some men is sub- lime. A new York judge has just ruled that a wife's wages belong to her husband.

The Advocate for printing.

### Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT

A movement was started here last week by the young men, which, it is hoped, will ultimately result in a Y. M. C. A. building in this city. Efforts are being made to get about twenty-five young men to form an organization on the order of the Y. M. C. A., which will lease a large room in the main part of the city, and fit it up with gymnasium, reading room, pool parlor and games, and bath rooms. The movement is gaining and it is believed that the effort will be crowned with success. The spirit of the Y. M. C. A. has gotten a strong hold here and it is believed that with the backing of the good women and the business men of this county, within a year or two one of these large buildings will be dedicated here. The movement is just starting locally, but outside assistance can be secured when it is shown that our people are in earnest.

### LET HIM GO TO THE DEVIL

Johnnie and Willie (twins), aged 5, went down to the river and saw the minister baptize quite a few people. Monday while playing in the back yard Johnnie spied a tubfull of water and proposed that they play at baptizing. After dipping the chickens and the pup, they spied the old tom-cat and proceeded to believe in immersion, and after numerous attempts to accomplish the desired feat, and with arms and hands lacerated, the boys decided to effect a compromise.

"What shall we do wif dis cat?" said Johnnie.

Willie answered between sobs, "Sprinkle the nasty beast and let him go to the devil."—Danville Messenger.

General Carranza is compelling foreigners to "cough up," "kick in," hand over their "dough." And so did Huerta—before he skidded. Let's hope.

### TODAY

Nothing more fleeting and illu- sive—nothing so undecided and im- palpable, after, and yet in the un- charted ocean of an incomprehen- sible eternity all that is really ours— today! The yesterdays are dead— there may never be a tomorrow— only this day remains! Born be- tween heart-beats and as soon bur- ied—blending immeasurable past with infinite future and never merg- ing into either—intangible yet cruel- ly swift shuttle with which Deity perpetuates human life and fashions its wondrous fabric. And every one of these limitless waifs—these eter- nity-atoms—is the epitoms of a life- time. No man can say where, or what befell, his soul while his senses slept—he wakes to perform his mis- sion, only to seek his couch and again enter the unknown. Today— our only assured heritage while here—how important that we make good use of so much treasure—priceless because it can never be replaced—and the only moment in countless aeons we can claim as our very own. The acme of all philosophy is con- fidence in today—that it is the best day—and that tomorrow will be a better if God is so good. It is this thought which makes the birds sing and the sun to shine—which enno- bles duty and defies duty—which disarms suspicion, cures disap- pointment and heart-burn—banishes sorrow and fashions fate. And holy writ contains no greater truth than "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Mind is dominant—barring the weakness of egotism we become in a great measure what we believe ourselves to be. If you cannot ad- mire and have confidence in your- self, always within reason, others will know, and accept you at your own valuation. And this is espe- cially true as pertains to mental at- titude—nothing so develops new powers and new uss of faculties as mental sunshine. To be happy and content is normal mankind—why else did Deity create a word so bountiful and beautiful and endow us with such capacity for every en- joyment of body and mind? There is great difference in temperament—the which only proves the greater need of those to whom love and laughter are discordant notes. And the sunny life is the influential—al- ways the successful life—the rule has few exceptions as you know. The man who goes to his work with grudging reluctance is a slave—he who is morose and fretful and sees only the seamy side has a dead soul. Discontent breeds pettiness—aye and paresis and paralysis. How much better to smile—remembering the mummy. Let yesterday alone— don't face the wrong way—don't desecrate the resting place of the dead. If have made a mistake, for- get it—nothing worth while was ever built upon useless regret. We have all wrestled with ghosts and goblins grim at grey dawn of the morning after; but when earth to earth is said the healthy mind refuses to longer keep step with the hearse. To err is human—only one man ever escaped the scourge of conscience— because immaculate, and therefore to sin immune. Don't look back—and don't dodge. With every error safely under yesterday's sod, the wise man and woman wipes away the tear and bravely face the front. The lesson has been learned—we know better know—and what avails regret, or gressome watch beside the grave? Today is the aftermath of yesterday—but it is more impor- tant to remember that tomorrow must be the aftermath of today, the nature and influence of which it lies with you to determine. And it is on- ly the idiot, anyway, who eats his heart out for what cannot now be

undone. Forget it—what a saving sanctuary is expressed in this flot- sam of the street. Without capacity for forgetfulness most of us as the evening shadows lengthen would suffer the tortures of the doubly dam- ned. Through forgetfulness hearts are healed, horrors are softened, crimes absolved—and sanity pre- served. It was infinite wisdom which hung the black curtain of fu- turity—and yet the veil which so mercifully dims the past was an act of far greater intelligence, born of kindness and compassion. Sorrow comes into every life with the hur- rying years—none can hope to es- cape its bereavements and its bright—and without this merciful provi- sion of nature, existence would in- deed be a tragedy—without pros- pect or desire, and given over to carking hopeless grief. And in this do not fail—learn to forgive. What does it all amount to anyway—this fighting and hating of one another? If you cannot love your enemy you can at least leave him to wallow alone in the mire of his malice—if in the wrong nobody knows it so well as he, while your conscience is clear. Don't be an Indian—whose gross instincts and cold-blooded brutality are characteristic of his class—they who never forget be- cause they never forgive. It is as important to forget as to remember—no man who deems himself a nem- esis, treasures up a wrong, nurses an injury and permits ignoble hatred to foster in his heart, can never ex- perience true happiness, or attain wholesome success. He is always a pervers—a creature of petty pre- judice and jaundiced resentment—the which a good God never made. Let go of the depressing and weak- ening grievance—wipe the slate clean each day—see to it that no hatred poisons the mind or clouds the mirror of memory. Forgive and forget!—smile on!—and let yester- day alone!—Exchange.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from The Bassett Drug Company, and a few applica- tions should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.—Adv. 35

While talking of a bigger army and navy, why not go a step farther and advocate a bigger brand of statesmanship in this country?

A married women invariably feels flattered when told she does not look it. So do we.

## W. A. YOUNG

Is a Democratic  
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At the August Primary  
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## Dry Cleaning and Pressing by the Latest Methods

We have the very latest machinery for DRY CLEANING and DYEING and are able to do the work as well as it can be done in large cities. We guarantee all work except Dyeing to be perfectly satisfactory or no charges.

Work Called For and Delivered Anywhere in the City

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Second Floor

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## Rheumatism Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fuller, Demer, Cal.



"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tumblyn, 615 Congress Street, McKeesport, Pa.

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.

All Dealers 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B Philadelphia, Pa.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Almada McWhorter, of Charleston, W. Va., who is quite well known here where she visited Miss Flo Shirley, and Mr. Joseph Thompson Crane, of that city, is announced. The wedding will take place April 14th.

The fortress of Przemyśl has fallen. Of course—name killed it.

Doing nothing is the hardest job on earth. Which probably accounts for the fact that a country editor never feels fatigued.

### KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Mt. Sterling Citizens.

A familiar burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a weak or an aching back

Often tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is good testimony to prove their merits:

"I had pains through my kidneys and the kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage," says A. G. McCauley, of 134 S. Maple St., Winchester, Ky. "On the recommendation of a friend, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results of their use convinced me of their merit. I now gladly confirm what I said about them before."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCauley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. (38-24)

### 1916 CUT OUT

Provisions for a cut out of the 1916 crop of tobacco contained in a tentative pledge, to be submitted to the planters of the State, were considered at Lexington Thursday by the directors of the Tobacco Growers' Association in an all-day session behind closed doors in their offices in the Phoenix Hotel. The pledge will be definitely determined upon at a second meeting of the directorate in Lexington April 8, and then sent broadcast throughout the State for the affiliation in the association through it of the tobacco growers from all districts.

Other sections of the pledge provide that the association shall act as agents to "grade, sell or warehouse" the tobacco of the association membership; shall borrow money on the warehoused tobacco, the amount of 50 per cent of the appraised value to be advanced to the grower, the association to receive for its services an amount not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the sum the tobacco may be sold for.

We heard a fellow discussing wheat yesterday without the bat of an eye lid. Some people always do talk in millions.

### The Only Studio in Your Town

We are now beginning a new year with you. We are sure each one of you want to give us a trial. So call and examine our stock and let us please you with a sitting.

With best wishes for a new year

**Combs Studio**

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER

Isn't it about time for the people of this community to get a little closer together, and work in a little closer harmony one with the other? A country town and the farming community surrounding it are brothers, and the one cannot succeed without the co-operation and active assistance of the other.

A farming section without its adjacent railroad and market facilities would be a back number—a dead one—with little future ahead. Live farmers would shun it—would have nothing to do with it—for live men create a surplus, and they must have an outlet for that which they create.

A farm adjacent to some live town and shipping facilities is worth double that of a piece of ground of equal fertility located in some obscure section of the country. The relative values of the products of the two farms would be about the same—the one high, the other low.

Therefore, the farming community is dependent upon the town and its advantages for much of the rural prosperity, for the high value of land, for the ease with which products are made.

Farmers who believe in themselves, who want a prosperous community, should encourage the town and its industries—should buy from the home dealers, should KEEP THE MONEY IN THE HOME COMMUNITY, where it adds to the commercial life of every person.

Every dollar a farmer keeps in circulation at home simply adds that much to the riches of his own community, to the value of his own holdings.

The town and the town merchant owe an equal duty to the farmer, for without his co-operation both town and merchant would perish.

The town should make the farmer welcome, let him feel that he is among friends, that it is HIS town, that he has a personal interest in its welfare.

The merchant should make it possible for the farmer to buy his goods as cheaply at home as he can from some foreign house, and he should keep this fact constantly before the farmer.

He should encourage the farmer by keeping reliable goods and selling them at a reasonable price. Most merchants do this, although the absence of the merchant's advertisement from the local paper keeps the farmer in ignorance of the fact.

He should encourage the farmer in all ways, exhibit a brotherly feeling and spirit, and give the farmer to understand that he is interested in his welfare as well as in the contents of his pocketbook.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly right here in this town that farmers can buy as cheaply from the local dealer as they can from a foreign house.

But the foreign dealer floods the farmer with advertising matter, while some local dealers expect to be taken on faith.

And the farmer is a wise one—he takes nothing on faith.

"Show Me" is his creed. And he goes to the man who advertises—who "shows him."

Now isn't it about time for us all to think a little, to get together, to push this community right up to the front?

### NO DECISION

The Court of Appeals adjourned Friday until the April term which begins April 12th. No decision was handed down in the local option case which was argued March 17th.

Harry W. Lockridge has rented part of the Dr. Stoops farm and will raise a large crop of corn and tobacco.

An Austrian princess is in this country painting portraits of distinguished people at \$25,000,000 a paint. And if our delinquent subscribers will just loosen up and shell out the ducats we may be able to accept her invitation to "sit for ours."

We make door and window screens. McCormick Lumber Co.

### Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Francis Proctor, Ex'trx., &c. Pl'tff.  
Vs.  
Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Co.,  
&c. Defendants.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1915, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 19th day of April, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

All the entire plant of the Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Company, consisting of a lot of ground in the City of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, located on the north side of the C. & O. Railroad, on which is located the Bluegrass Seed Cleaner and Warehouse, with other out-buildings, including also all the machinery, tools, sacks, scales and other property of the said company, except the stock of bluegrass seed on hand, the said lot being that property conveyed to the Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Company, by deed from Bigstaff & Cockrell, dated — day of May, 1907, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Montgomery County Court in deed book 62, page 595, or a sufficiency thereof to produce \$11,000.00 with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from July, 28, 1913, until paid and \$163.25 costs, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the property sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner.

WM. A. SAMUELS,

Master Commissioner M. C. C.

### Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

R. R. WHITSITT, Com. etc. Pl'tffs.  
Vs.  
J. H. GILLASPIE, etc. D'tts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, March 27, 1915, and will close the same on Saturday, April 10, 1915.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jas. H. Gillaspie are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven within said time.

W. A. SAMUELS,

Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Funny, isn't it? City folks are always scurrying around hunting for a dollar, and farmers are racing around looking for a safe place to invest.

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui.

### Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

TRADERS NATIONAL BK. Pl'tff  
Vs.  
J. T. RICHARDSON, etc. D'tts.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1915, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 12th day of April, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being 1st day of Montgomery Circuit Court), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of three months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

One pair of four year old percheron mares, one light grey and the other a dark grey or roan; two pair of oxen, 7 or 8 years old, three being reds and the other a pale red, each weighing about 1250 pounds, or sufficient thereof to produce \$223.20, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the stock sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Traders National Bank.

A. A. HAZELRIGG,

Special Commissioner M. C. C.

### Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

CHESTER WILLIAMS, &c. Pl'tffs  
Vs.  
GERTRUDE SALTER, &c. D'tts.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1915, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 12th day of April, 1915,

at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being the first of the regular April Term of the Montgomery Circuit Court), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Lying in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded by beginning at a set stone at the state road on Charles Brown's corner and line on the waters of Slate creek; thence with Charles Brown's line nearly south to the center of Slate creek; thence up said creek with the center thereof to Frank Amburgy's line; thence an eastward course with Frank Amburgy's line to Curtis Holland's line; thence with Curtis Holland's line to Ben Pratt's line; thence with Ben Pratt's line to a set stone opposite a chestnut tree; thence a straight line to a set stone in the straight line to a set stone in the center of the State road and with the center of said State road to the beginning, containing about 62 acres of land.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

W. A. SAMUELS,

Master Commissioner, M. C. C.

38-3t.

Some men are in a class entirely by themselves. They are proud of their faults.

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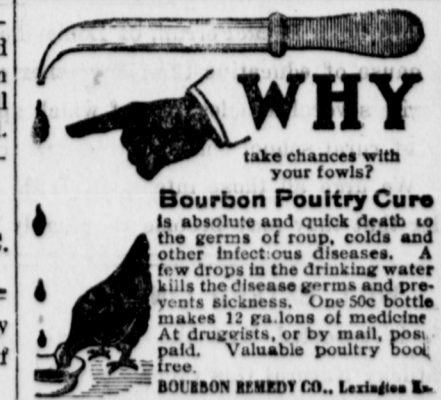
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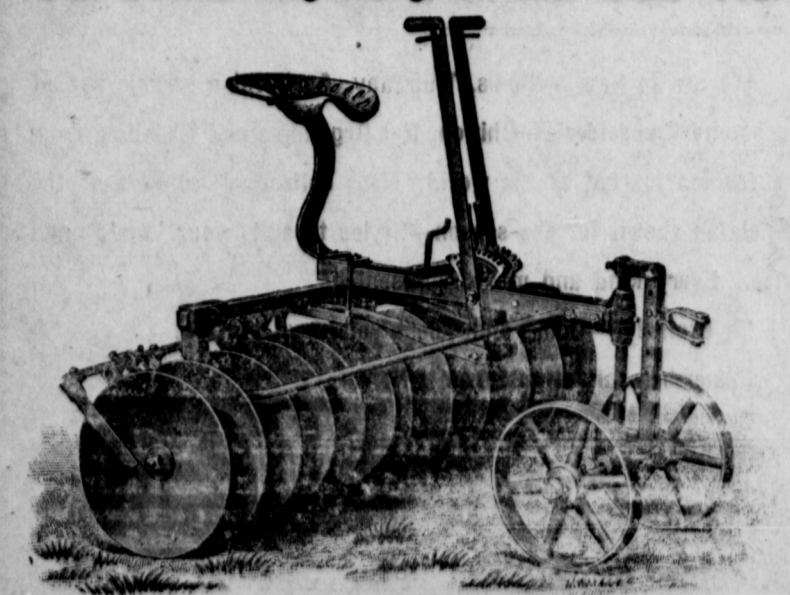


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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915:

#### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

William A. Young,  
of Rowan county.  
W. B. White,  
of Montgomery county,  
B. F. Day,  
of Montgomery county,

#### FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Chas. W. Nesbitt,  
of Montgomery county,  
W. C. Hamilton,  
of Montgomery county,  
B. S. Wilson,  
of Rowan county.  
Jno. A. Daugherty,  
of Bath county.

#### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Jno. H. Blount,  
Geo. W. Anderson, Jr.,

#### FOR MEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Asa B. Pieratt,  
of Montgomery county.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

FIRST DISTRICT  
O. W. McCormick  
T. J. Thomas,  
SECOND DISTRICT  
T. C. Quisenberry  
C. L. Dean  
THIRD DISTRICT  
A. L. Tipton  
E. B. Quisenberry

FOR CITY CLERK  
Henry M. Ringo.

#### FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

John Gibbons  
James C. Tipton

#### A TIMELY PRAYER

A Christian boy was praying. His petition consisted of only one sentence. The prayer, which was repeated over and over again by him, was: "Oh, God, make me real! Oh, God, make me real!" What an appropriate prayer in these days of insincerity, deceit and falsehood! Politics and commercial life and social intercourse are full of lies. Vener is being used by the wholesale! People are not what they seem. Profession often points one way and practice another. Sunday has one kind of religion and week-days another. A crying need of the age is a religion of genuineness. "Oh, God, make us REAL!"

Would not this be a happy world if everybody lived up to their promises? You meet a man who owes you and you remind him of the debt. He faithfully promises to settle the account at a certain time "as sure as I live!" Time rolls on; he does not put in his appearance, and naturally you must conclude he has "passed away!" But, no, you meet him again after a few months have elapsed, when he renews his promise and—dies again! Verily, verily, this is a great world in which we live! Young Man, listen and take heed—if you owe a dollar and have the money, pay it. If circumstances are such that you haven't the money when demanded, don't make a promise of payment at a certain specified time, unless you know you can do it. Be honest, tell the "whole truth and nothing but the truth," and don't dodge your creditors like an unprincipled wretch. It is bad to be poor, but it is disgraceful to be dishonest!—Lexington Herald.

Mr. John B. McFerran, of Louisville, who has probably done more for the cause of education than any other citizen of our State has consented to write several articles, one of which appears in this issue, upon the subject of rural school consolidation and transportation.

We urge all those interested in this subject to read these articles in order that they may become thoroughly informed upon the subject.

#### WILL EXTEND LINES

It is reported that the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company will extend their lines so as to furnish Midway and Frankfort with natural gas.

Heinz Sauer Kraut 5c a lb. at Greenwade's.

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#### PARTIALLY PARALYZED

Mr. S. P. Greenwade, the well known meat and grocery man, of this city, was partially paralyzed Monday morning while eating breakfast. The muscles of the face and throat are affected. He was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington for treatment but his condition remains extremely critical.

#### IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. N. Anderson, who has been at a Lexington hospital for treatment is getting along nicely.

The Advocate for printing.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Spencer Sunday school Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday school which is at two o'clock. A prize will be given to the one who finds the most eggs. Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday school and stay for the egg hunting.

Wanted: Plain sewing to do at home. Work guaranteed. 176 West Main St. Miss Lillie Williams. 38-2t

Highest prices paid for Eggs, Bacon and Shoulders at Vanarsdell's.

#### We Have The Flowers

If you have the inclination to send your wife or sweetheart a nice bunch of flowers or a beautiful potted plant, we have the flowers. Come up and make your own selection or telephone us what you want and we guarantee satisfaction. We would like everyone in the city and county to visit our greenhouses. Remember you are welcome whether you buy or not.

Mt. Sterling Greenhouses,  
David Harris, Manager.

#### Metal Screens.

Anyone wishing estimates on The Higgin metal window screens or Higgin all-metal window strips will please write T. A. Hendricks, (36-12t-pd) Lexington, Ky.

## For Easter

### We Suggest

SPRING SUITS  
\$10.00 to \$35.00

SPRING COATS  
\$5.00 to \$25.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS  
\$5.00 to \$10.00

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\$7.50 to \$25.00

SILK SKIRTS  
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#### ON THE FIRING LINE.

How the Forces Are Deployed and the Way Battles Are Fought.

The popular idea of a battle line is an array of men standing shoulder to shoulder and many ranks deep. Such, however, is not the reality. The line consists of garisons of varying sizes and separated by intervals of a few hundred yards. These garisons dig themselves into the earth by excavating trenches which they cover with logs and earth to a depth of five or six feet, thus securing protection from shell and rifle fire.

These trenches, when covered, are known as "bomproofs," and the garisons may range in size from one or two companies to a regiment, or even more in important positions. Military experts estimate that the men massed on the first and second firing lines average about two to the yard, or about 3,500 to the mile. The outposts are so arranged that one supports another, and the open spaces between are covered by rifle fire. Back of the first line, at varying distances, is the second or supporting line, which is also sheltered in trenches and bomproofs. From this line re-enforcements can be moved rapidly to points where battle pressure is strongest. In the rear of the second line, say a mile or less, field artillery is placed to hurl shells and shrapnel over the heads of the infantry into the positions of the enemy, which are generally invisible to the artillerymen.

The selection of vantage points for the artillery is of immense importance, and as it is in danger only from artillery on the other side every effort is made to conceal it, advantage being taken of wooded spots and hillsides. The observers who give the range to the battery are posted at some distance and communicate with the gunners by means of field telephones.

Reserve infantry is usually posted in the rear of artillery, but cannot be used effectively if it is more than two or three miles from the first line of fire, as it must be hurried quickly to whatever points are yielding under pressure from the enemy. The operations of the cavalry are largely restricted to scouting and screening the advance of the infantry and artillery.—Martin Marshall in Leslie's.

#### Mexico's Famous Salt Lake.

The salt producing lake near Salinas station, on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, seventy-two miles west of San Luis Potosi, may well be termed a two story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A water tight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water. For a large part of the year there is no fresh water lake there. The sun licks it up soon after the rainy season is over. The salt secured from this lake goes all over Mexico. The lake has been worked about sixty-five years. The whole town of 5,000 people makes its living from the salt.

#### Fainting.

Fainting is caused by lack of blood in the brain.

The person who faints should be stretched out on the floor or the bed so that the blood may flow to the brain by gravitation, thus relieving the heart which is under great strain during a fainting spell. Heavy wraps should be removed and tight garments loosened. Water sprinkled on the face and the free use of smelling salts and camphor will help to restore consciousness.

#### A Kindness.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—No, he hasn't a cent.

Old Lawyer—Then, I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—Exchange.

#### Mean Man.

Nuwed—I don't wish to find fault with this soup, my dear, but wouldn't it be well to put some meat flavor in next time?

Mrs. Nuwed—I don't think it very generous in you, Henry, to make fun of my bread pudding in that underhand way.—Chicago News.

#### Fair Question.

"My long lost brother!" she cried with joy.

"My long lost sister!" he cried with more joy.

"Now, look here," interrupted the surprised witness of the happy reunion, "which of you was it that was lost?"—Exchange.

#### Her Talent.

"Eve was something of a prestidigitator."

"How so?"

"When she handed Adam the apple she turned it into a lemon for the race."—Baltimore American.

## Easter Specials

Men's Oxfords

All \$3.50 Oxfords

\$4.00 Oxfords

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—AT—

\$2.95

\$3.45

J. H. BRUNNER, The Shoe Man

#### Athletic News as in Old Greece.

Imagine American boys assembling in relay teams to deliver newspapers! At Kalamata, in Greece, this is the method that obtains for delivering morning newspapers. The main square in Kalamata, where the newspapers are sold, is a full half mile from the railway station. Keen rivalry exists between the carriers of the various papers, and from the moment the train arrives there is a great contest to be the first to place the papers on the stands at the square. Relay teams of newsmen have been organized, and these accomplish the delivery of papers in a little more than two minutes, each member racing with a bundle of papers a short distance and then passing his burden into the hands of the next runner. The race is the subject of much interest among the townspeople, who like the spirit of the boys.—Exchange.

#### Use All the Teeth.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the teeth employed for chewing present quite a clean appearance, while the unemployed ones are unclean, usually very dirty, writes Dr. John Philip Erwin in Oral Hygiene. People express surprise when informed they are running on one dental cylinder by using only the right or left side of the mouth.

When a father spied his boy using only the upper third of the saw on the log he said: "Son, the entire saw belongs to me. To do good work use it all."

The Creator never would have given man thirty-two teeth if it were possible to operate this intricate human machine successfully with a smaller number.

#### Dumas' Dramatic Intuition.

A story is told of the elder Dumas which illustrates his remarkable dramatic intuition. An eminent Parisian critic who sat beside him at a first performance noticed that he seemed abstracted.

"You are triste, my master," observed the critic.

"No," replied Dumas, "I'm not bored, but I'm somewhere else than here, so to speak. I am unable to follow any play to the end. I listen closely to the first act, and then my mind carries me off into thoughts of the play I would make of it."

#### The Peacock Throne.

Of all the Persian crown jewels the peacock throne is the most magnificent. It is entirely of silver, a great camp bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is incrustated from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls.

#### LANGLEY TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, Republican, Monday made it known that he expects to contest with Senator Ollie M. James in the next Senatorial campaign in Kentucky for the toga now worn by the big Kentucky Senator. Langley has been a member of the House of Representatives three terms.

Langley is well known in the mountain districts of Kentucky, especially the Tenth and Eleventh and is thoroughly familiar with customs among the mountaineers and how campaign among them. The next election of a United States Senator in Kentucky will not take place until 1918, so that he has plenty of time to get his defenses in order.

#### Piano Wanted

To rent a good upright piano. Must be in good condition and in tune. Apply at this office.

Best goods and lowest prices at Vanarsdell's.

#### The Best is Cheapest.

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## Steel Feathers

The days of the old fashioned feather bed are past. There's a newer and better bed now—the bed equipped with

#### Hercules Springs.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are to have with us, Thursday, April 1st a sample line of Laces and Embroideries, Chiffon, Net Organdies and Novelties from the fashion market of the world. This collection comprises the models as shown for the season—Styles to suit your taste and price. Every kind and make represented.

Be exclusive—Come and select your own pattern.

Remember for THURSDAY ONLY.

We urge the ladies of the city and county to come in and see this Special Display whether you buy or not.

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The new store, next to Land & Priest's.



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### Burpee's Garden Seeds

### Sweet Pea & Nasturtium Seeds

in solid and mixed colors

Call for Catalogue

**Ouerson's Drug Store.**  
No. 10 Court Street

## PERSONALS

Miss Lucile Huls will spend today in Lexington.

Judge J. H. Kemper, of Louisville, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. William S. Lloyd has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Joan Mount, of Lancaster, was here last week, a guest of friends.

Mr. Richard Apperson, of Ashland, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. Hulan Kemper, of Van Dorn, Ala., is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. James Morris and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting his brother, O. F. Morris.

Miss Laura Spurr, of Lexington, was here last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn.

Mrs. Richard K. Weedon, of Bath county, visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Amos Tabb Bassett was in Cincinnati last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shevlin.

Mrs. L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chiles.

Mrs. Belle Banta, of Eminence, was a guest of relatives and friends in this county the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Turney, of Paris, was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hiner Winn.

Mr. Robert Vanarsdell left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Emily Tipton, of Lexington, was the attractive guest of friends here several days the past week.

Miss Mary Margaret Carmichael, of Louisville, arrived Friday for a visit to Mrs. Scott Goodpaster.

Mr. John W. William and daughter, Miss Hattie, have returned from a several months stay in Florida.

Miss Louise McAlister returned to her home in Lexington Sunday after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Harry and Clyde Stephenson were called to their home in this city by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. B. H. Coyle, who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. Charles Green, and wife, in Paris, has returned home.

Mrs. Leila Henry, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Chas. D. Grubbs was among the lawyers from here who attended court at Frenchburg last week.

Miss Stella Stephens will be at home from Georgetown College this evening for the Easter holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Judge William A. Young, of Morehead, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Belle Mitchell Dudley, of Flemingsburg, was a guest last week of Mrs. Richard Jones in this county.

Mrs. Finley E. Fogg, of Paintsville, was here last week visiting her brother, Mr. William C. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Harry Stephenson and baby, of Lexington, were here last week the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson.

Mr. James French, Manager of the Winchester Drug Co., of Winchester, attended the dance here Thursday night.

Mrs. Forrest Suter, of Lexington, will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huls.

Miss Mattie May Robinson, of Charleston, W. Va., will be here Friday to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Walter V. Turner.

Mrs. Hattie Howell has gone to Briarfield, Ala., where she will spend several weeks visiting her father, Mr. Fitch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arthur and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lexington, will arrive Friday to spend several days with Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden.

Mr. R. H. Souseley and daughter, Miss Anna Souseley, and Mrs. James Souseley, have returned to their homes at Tilton, Fleming county, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Henry has gone to Rushville, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Tannie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott, formerly of this county.

Among the young ladies from a distance who were here for the dance Thursday night were the following: Miss Frances Saffel and Miss Helen O'Rear, Frankfort; Louise McAlister and Miss Burns, Lexington; Miss Katherine Wood, Paris, and Miss Emily Tipton, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinkle were called to Nicholas county the past week by the illness and death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle will move to Nicholas county at once to make their future home with Mr. Hinkle's uncle, Mr. Doc Shannon and wife, who are in feeble health.

Pure Mountain Sorghum Molasses at Greenwade's.

Speaking of inventions, why not dish up some noiseless soup?

Best Home Killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

Finest Mountain Sorghum Molasses at Greenwade's.

The Advocate for printing.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Turner entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard C. McGuire.

The "Tuesday Club" met with Mrs. Chas. Lindsey at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Fannie Nesbitt entertained about sixteen ladies with a delightful "rook party" at her home on Maysville street Thursday afternoon, and the games were interesting and enjoyable. After the games the guests were served with very elaborate and delightful refreshments.

Mrs. William P. Apperson entertained with a beautiful course dinner at her home on Apperson Heights Friday evening in honor of the eighty-fourth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Adair. The dinner was attended by many relatives and friends of this lovable woman, and the occasion was one of much happiness and pleasure.

Miss Lucy Clay Woodford entertained Saturday afternoon with a Five Hundred party at the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodford.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and about forty guests enjoyed Miss Woodford's hospitality. After the games a most delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

## Safety First.

See Jno. S. Frazer and get a policy in the Equitable. (23-1f)

The Advocate for printing.



"\$235,591,350 is a lot of money."

"Is that the national debt?" "No, but it is the debt that this country paid last year."

"What for?"

"Fires. The fire losses in the United States each year are more than five times as numerous per thousand of population as those of Europe."

"Europe must have better fire-fighting equipment."

"On the contrary this country spends more than ten times as much money as Europe on fire departments and other forms of fire protection."

"How can the fire insurance companies stand such fire losses?"

"Only ably managed companies with immense resources can. It takes age, able management and nation-wide distribution of liability to succeed."

"Is that so? Wonder what company I'm in."

"Don't you know?" "Haven't the slightest idea—never gave it any thought."

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The services at the Episcopal church this week will be Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Good Friday, morning at 10 o'clock. Easter services at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A welcome to all.

Special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Morning subject, "Why The Resurrection?" Evening subject, "After The Resurrection, What?" Special music at both services. Evening hour is changed from 7 to 7:30. Don't forget the congregational meeting tonight (Wednesday), at 7:30.

Every member of the Presbyterian church, young and old, is urged to be present at the congregational meeting tonight (Wednesday), at 7:30 o'clock. We are going to make this an interesting occasion. Speakers will be brief and to the point, and there will be something interesting for each of us. It is YOUR affair. Come.

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## THE SICK

Mr. Will Turley is quite ill at his home near the Levee.

Miss Nettie Richardson is confined to her room with la grippe.

Mr. Teddy Minihan has about recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Richard Stofer, Sr., continues in a very serious condition.

Mr. Walter F. Crooks is getting along as well as could be expected.

Master King Laughlin is in Lexington under the care of a specialist.

Little Miss Elizabeth Reid has about recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mr. John Turley, who has been ill for several months, is in a very serious condition.

Little Miss Dorothy Bishop, who has been sick with the measles, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. A. Gaitskill, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again and is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. L. T. Chiles.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Ratliff will be glad to learn that he returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. Mary Adams, who recently underwent an operation for gallstones at the St. Joseph hospital in Lexington, has returned to her home in this city and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, Supervisor of Music at the City High School, has gone to her home in Canada for a visit to her parents. Miss Ferguson is suffering from a nervous break down and it is hoped the change will prove beneficial to her. She will return later in the spring to resume her duties if her health will permit.

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### MR. A. O. STANLEY

The first trial of a half hundred men indicted by the Federal grand jury for defrauding in an election held at Terre Haute, Ind., last November, is on at Indianapolis. Our own ex-congressman and candidate for Governor, A. Owsley Stanley, is the chief counsel for the men indicted. The writer, who has been in the Hoosierdom for some ten days, did not hear favorable comment of Mr. Owsley's conduct of the cases, and the impression prevails around Indianapolis that the fellows on trial could have procured counsel nearer home and fared no worse than the prospects are that they will with the gallant Stanley as their Moses. The trial judge is having a peek of fun at the Kentuckian's expense and has been unkind enough to intimate more than once that he has not the knowledge of the law that the fellows of Blackstone who tackle such cases as these now on trial should have. The chances are that those indicted will get the limit of the law.—Interior Journal.

In a letter to a friend in this city, "Jimmie" Warren, who is now in a hospital in New York City, says that it is probably necessary that an operation be performed on him, removing his tongue, which is made necessary by a cancer growth.

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### ALL IS NOT SERENE

When the skies seemed clear and the seas smooth what must the pesky Republicans do to Ed Morrow's easy sail towards the gubernatorial nomination but drop a bomb on it! Ed looked like he had the nomination nailed down, but Leslie Combs, Charles Scholls, George DuRelle and a few other prominent old-line and progressive Republicans held a conference in Louisville last week and let it be known that there will be no flapping together of the Radical wings if Morrow is allowed to lead the ticket. So serious is the situation that Morrow in a hot card in the Lexington Leader, the Bible of Kentucky Republicanism, read the riot act to Combs and vowed that he would slap him on the wrists if he didn't behave. And so serious does the Leader regard the situation that it must spread a double-column editorial of salve over the Progressives, tell 'em what good fellows they are and plead with them not to put a fly in the delightful Republican ointment.

The whole matter boiled down means a revival of the old fight between the Bradley and the anti-Bradley Republicans in the coming election. Morrow, who is a nephew of the late Senator, is regarded as a chip off the old block, the personification of the Bradley ideas and style of politics, and a lad who is seeking to wrap himself in the late Senator's mantle. The Progressive wing will have none of him. The Progressives did not look very big in the last election, having cast a total of only 14,108 votes in the State. But 8,020 of those votes were concentrated in the city of Louisville, and with that many voters in the metropolis arrayed against Mr. Morrow his chances in the November election would be about as good as the proverbial snow drop in the hotter region. His wail and his attack on Leslie Combs will not strengthen him with the Progressives, and the Leader's plea for harmony is an evidence that the Republican Bible recognizes the gravity of the situation.

We do not believe Morrow can be beaten out of the nomination, and we believe the Progressives will slaughter him in November. So, dear Democratic brethren, while we have troubles of our own and the prospect for a hefty fight in the primary is exceedingly bright, it is well to remember that whatever our party may stir up the Republicans have just a little more trouble in theirs.—Cynthiana Democrat.

### HAINLINE SALE

Mr. L. R. Douglas, Administrator of Joseph Hainline, deceased, sold Thursday at public auction at the old home place near Levee, the following: 1 6-year-old horse brought \$103.75; 1 3-year-old horse, \$112.50; 1 cow due to calf April 1st., \$60.50; 1 cow due to calf, \$40.50; sheep brought \$7.25 per head; 100 pound hogs brought \$7.25 per head; corn sold for \$4.40 per barrel; hay about \$18 per ton, in stack; turkey hens brought \$2.00 each and chickens, \$6 per dozen. Wm. Cravens was the auctioneer.



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### BRYAN ON THE

### LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Secretary Bryan's speech at the local option meeting in Philadelphia was a slashing tirade of the liquor traffic. Into the arena, before the assembled thousands, the "Commoner" figuratively summoned "John Barleycorn." In an oratorical clinic he dissected the arguments of the liquor advocates and cut them into ribbons with his sharp thrusts. Putting aside bromides and platitudes, Secretary Bryan appealed to his audience on economic lines. "Taxation without representation" was his alignment of the liquor traffic in the light of the new civilization. With a wonderful array of figures Mr. Bryan showed the people of the United States every year spend for liquor twice as much money as that spent for maintenance of the Federal government; three times as much as is spent for education; enough money to pay for six Panama Canals and sufficient to keep going a European war for six weeks.

"And this largest tax of all," he said, "comes out of the pockets of those with the smallest incomes. The nation submits annually to a tax five times as great as it would permit any political party to levy." Shut off the demand for liquor and there will be no sale, was his laconic suggestion for the solution of the liquor problem. Usually a dignified, slow-speaking orator, the Secretary hurled himself into his speech with almost marvelous energy. He waved his arms, stamped his feet and fairly hurled his words at the vast audience in his tenseness of delivery.

### ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Chief of Police, John Gibbons arrested Frank Williams, a negro, charging him with attempting to cash a check for \$100 at the Traders National Bank, purporting to be signed by Walter Bridges. At his examining trial he was held to the Grand Jury and in default of \$240 bail was sent to jail.

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## THE CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Editor of the Mt. Sterling Advocate,

Dear sir—If agreeable to you I propose in several articles to set before your readers some practical statements concerning the consolidation or centralization of our rural schools. It is not theories I propose to set forth, either of my own or those of some one else. In doing so I simply give the origin and results of a move set on foot by the farmers of Illinois who desired accurate information on the subject before deciding to undertake the establishment of such schools in their own State. Therefore, I shall give largely the facts as set forth in a bulletin issued by the University of Illinois on the subject in 1904. It is only fair to say that since the date of this bulletin the consolidation of county schools in nearly every State of the Union has gone forward by leaps and bounds, notwithstanding they have in every case, when first proposed, met with great opposition; and of the many thousands that have been established in the various States, there is no known abandonment of the plan in a single instance. They have forced their way from Massachusetts to California by reason of sheer merit.

In 1903 the State Farmers' Institute at its annual meeting passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Illinois Farmers' Institute realizes that there is very great need for further improvement in the county schools and whereas, the consolidation or centralization of county schools has been adopted to some extent in several other States, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Agricultural College of the University of Illinois be requested to collect and publish in this State, exact information relating to the method, the difficulties, and the advantages of the consolidation of county schools, especially with reference to the progress and present status of such consolidation where it has been adopted.

"Adopted by the Illinois Farmers' Institute in session at Bloomington, February, 1903."

In response to this request the University of Illinois in January, 1904, issued the first edition of their bulletin which was quickly absorbed, necessitating a second edition which was also soon exhausted.

"Preface to the First Edition."

"Agreeable to the request con-

tained in the resolutions adopted by the Illinois Farmers' Institute at the Bloomington meeting in February, 1903, the College of Agriculture proceeded at once to gather reliable information."

"Letters were sent to all the States of the Union asking what had been done, if anything, and how it had succeeded. Opinions were collected both from professional educators and from farmers who had experienced the workings of the system, all from sources the most diverse. Aside from this, a trusted agent of the Institution visited the region in Ohio where the system had been longest in use, with instructions to note all the conditions found, both favorable and unfavorable.

"The investigation was begun and conducted without bias or previously formed impressions as to the merits or demerits, advantages or disadvantages of this method of administering the school system. As the investigation proceeded, however, the conviction that is inevitable to every one who really studies this question gradually forced itself upon the consciousness and, in spite of efforts to the contrary, the reader will detect its presence in the mind of the writer at the time of putting the data in final form.

"It is therefore the more necessary to assure the reader that this conviction arose during and by virtue of this investigation and that it did not exist in advance; indeed there was no opportunity for pre-existing opinions because the writer had never before given the slightest attention to the details of the subject. (Signed) E. Davenport  
Dean of Agricultural University of Ill.

### "Preface to the Second Edition."

"The unexpected calls for the first edition of this circular soon exhausted the supply and a second edition has become imperative.

"In the meantime conditions have changed. Consolidation of county schools into larger unity has passed the experimental stage, and there is less need than formerly for extended accounts of "opinions." Accordingly much that was printed in the first edition is omitted from the second.

"In the further study of this subject in its application to Illinois, two facts have quite unexpectedly come to the surface: First, that the farmers are in reality supporting a double school system, one at home, by the process of taxation, the other in the nearest village in the form of "tuition," which tuition is generally more than enough to pay the salary of the Superintendent of the entire city school system. The other surprising fact is that of all the arguments as the impossibility of transporting pupils over "bad roads," the facts are that they are being transported now in large numbers, and have been for years, all over the State, often traveling as far as seven miles and back daily, during a high school course. True it is being done at private expense and often for several members of the same family. But it is done, and many vehicles follow each other daily at all seasons and in all kinds of weather, over all the roads of the State leading to high schools, and it well within the facts to state that without a doubt more horses are actually employed in Illinois today in transporting the older children to village high schools, and more are traveled than would be necessary to transport all the children to central schools if the horses were coupled together and hitched to proper vehicles.

"And so it is, the farmer not only supports his own school system, but because it is insufficient he also helps to support that of his city neighbors. Thus he supports a double system of schools, one at public expense and another at private costs, and the transportation that is inevitable under any system that will provide good schools for country children of high school age, he manages in the most costly and inconvenient manner that could be devised.

"The question of county high schools for country children is the

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largest issue before the farmers of today. The conspicuous lack of these schools is the weakest spot in the agricultural development of the American people, and upon their solution of this matter largely depends the future of the agricultural masses.

"That agriculture needs now more than any other thing is a system of schools that educates country people as successfully as city schools educate city people; a system that trains for life and fits for college without destroying the home or taking the child out of the influences of the favorable conditions under which he was born.

"Good country schools cannot be established within walking distance of each other. Transportation is inherent in any effective system and it is inevitable. It will surely go forward. It is only a question of time and manner. (The prediction is being rapidly fulfilled.) The largest element of doubt and danger is as to what sort of schools we shall have after consolidation. Consolidated country schools do not mean annihilated country schools with the children hauled away to the nearest city to be schooled on the wholesale plan. The thing that should come out of this is a real country school for country children and whether it is located in a small village, at a crossing of the roads, or in some picturesque piece of woodland, it must breathe the atmosphere of country life; it must instill a love for country things, and it must teach in terms of a life that the country child understands.

"The chief concern now is that when consolidation comes, as it surely will, it may result in a system of real country schools doing both

elementary and high school work for country children, serving them acceptably until they shall be old enough to go to college when, and not before, they may well sleep under another than a father's roof and eat at another than a father's table."

This article, that may be followed by others, tracing the results of this investigation, it is hoped may be both interesting and profitable to many who are doubtful on the subject of consolidation or centralization of rural schools, and it may be well for those who really care for the advancement of the country children to preserve this article so that they may read them in connected form.

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. McFerran.

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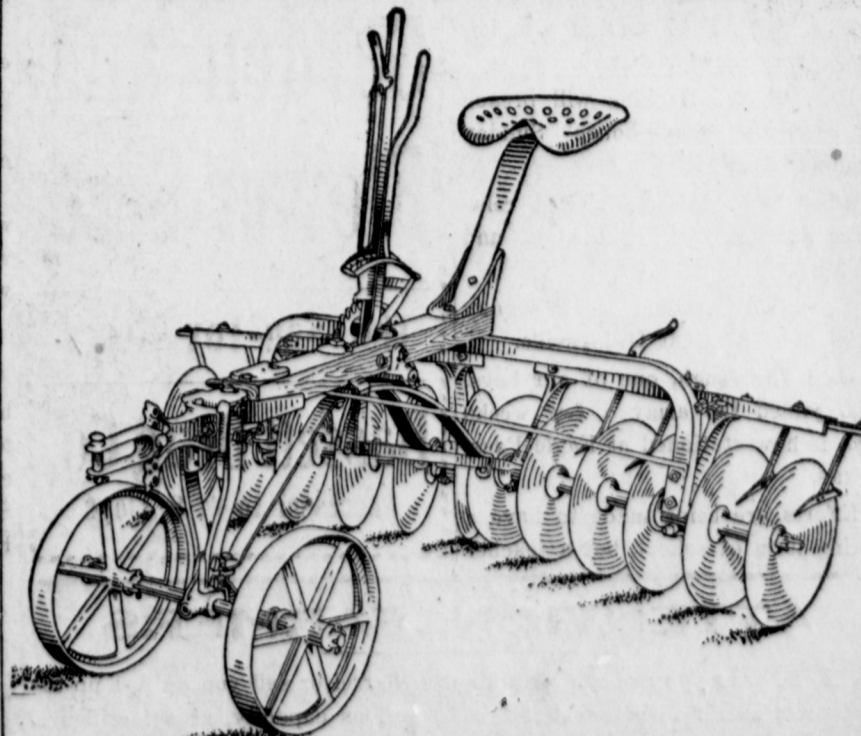
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(By B. M. Goodan)

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Grass is about the shortest ever known for this time of year.

Chas. Heaton, who is traveling in some of the western States for the Home Comfort Range Co., is visiting his parents, M. E. Heaton and wife.

Robt. McClain, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

Jesse Pendleton is out again after a severe spell of sickness.

George Foley, of Sharpsburg, was a visitor here Sunday.

Born, March 25, to Earl Reid and wife, a fine daughter.

Mrs. S. F. Deal continues to improve very slowly.

Rev. W. A. Hopkins will preach at Fasset's school house Sunday evening, April 4th.

Miss Lena Fasset visited relatives at Salt Lick Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. B. Hamilton went Sunday to visit relatives at Owingsville.

Clell Yarbrough, one of our boys, who joined the army a few weeks ago, is now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Efforts are being made to have a spring term of school, but a teacher

cannot be secured.

Bert Sanders, wife and son, Roy, went Saturday to visit the family of C. F. Sanders at Bald Eagle.

Ben Copher is at Salt Lick for a few days working in a barber shop.

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#### MRS. JACKSON DEAD

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The Advocate for printing.

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Successor to W. S. Lloyd

### WHISTLING THROUGH LIFE

This world is full of queer people, and it has been our fortune to bump up against a few of them—to our sorrow.

Most people hereabouts take this paper and PAY FOR IT. They do it not as a duty, but because they know they simply can not get along without their home paper.

The editor NEVER whistles for THEIR money—he GETS IT.

But there is another class—some "class" to 'em, too.

They take the paper regularly—are the first to read it—profit by the many opportunities offered in its columns—and FORGET TO PAY FOR IT.

They just let the editor WHISTLE—and keep on whistling.

If he needs money, he can whistle for it.

If he has bills to mee, he can pay them in whistles.

So far as they are concerned, the editor can go and whistle himself to glory.

Yes, they get the paper, and the editor whistles for his "dough."

But, then, editors are cheerful whistlers and they'll probably find a whistling corner tucked away somewhere in heaven.

#### Harness Bargains.

Harness Repairs—Halters, lines, bridles, whips, harness oil, sole leather, shoe nails, etc., at lowest cash prices at V. A. Reis' Harness Shop, on Locust street, opposite Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse. 38-4t.

#### WILL START APRIL 1st.

City Assessor Taylor Fitzpatrick will begin taking the assessment April 1st. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a painstaking and accommodating official.

Bring us your Bacon and Shoulders—will pay highest prices. Vanarsdell & Co.

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### CROSSING THE SUN'S FACE.

Transits of the Moon, Venus and the Baby Planet Mercury.

There are only three bodies that can "transit" the sun's face—namely, the moon, which then causes an eclipse of the sun, and the planets Mercury and Venus, whose paths lie within that of the earth.

Usually Mercury and Venus pass the sun a little too high or a little too low, and so avoid making a transit. The last transit of Venus, for example, was in 1882, and there will not be another till 2004, an interval of 122 years; but in 2012 there will be another, only eight years later, as there was also another in 1874, only eight years before the last.

Mercury, on the other hand, makes about thirteen transits in a century, at intervals of from three and a half to thirteen years. Many of these, like eclipses, are visible only from parts of the globe.

Mercury is an interesting planet. It is known as the baby of the sun's family, the little brother of the earth. Against the earth's diameter of 8,000 miles is Mercury's of only 3,000, which makes it one-fourth smaller than Mars and less than half as large again as our moon. Yet when conditions are favorable Mercury is one of the brightest luminaries in the sky.

It sometimes even exceeds Sirius in brilliancy, brightest of the fixed stars, and among the eight planets attached to our sun, five of which may be seen in the sky, Mercury ranks third, being exceeded only by Venus and Jupiter, and thus outshining both Mars and Saturn.

Mercury always keeps near the sun, as little children keep near their father, and thus he is usually lost in the sun's glory. The reason for this is that he travels the innermost of all the eight concentric paths which the planets follow round about the sun.—New York World.

#### Ben Franklin's Trick.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote this letter to a man to whom he was lending some money:

"I send you herewith a bill for 10 louis d'ors. I do not pretend to give such a sum; I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country you cannot fail of getting into some kind of business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In that case when you meet with another honest man in similar distress you must pay me by lending this sum to him, enjoining him to discharge the debt by a like operation when he shall be able and shall meet with another opportunity. I hope it may then go through many hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with little money."

#### How Khaki Is Dyed.

Khaki is an invention of the Hindus. The word means "earth color." It was at first produced by immersing the cloth in a bath of manure. Other dyes used in India have been burnt chiecy, catechu and diamines. The modern khaki is produced by dyeing in a mixture of oxide of iron and oxide of chromium. It can be obtained by dipping the stuff into a bath of ferrous sulphate and spreading out to dry in the air. In practice the process is more complex, solutions of ferrous sulphate, pyrolignite of iron, acetate of chromium and alum being employed in combination. The tissue takes up a large quantity of the metallic precipitate.

#### Pleasant For the Landlord.

The neighborhood of Toxeth Park, Liverpool, has decided drawbacks, from the point of view at least of some of the landlords of the cheaper property. It is said that an agent on making the usual Monday morning call for rent at one house was offered 1s. 6d. The rent was already in arrears. He showed his discontent. "Look 'ere, mister, you ought to be jolly thankful you've got this. If my old man hadn't sold the back door you'd have got nothing."

#### Settled.

An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling there what is?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### He Was a Kicker.

"Is dat a kickin' mule?" asked Erasmus Pinkley.

"Does you want to buy him?" inquired Uncle Rasbury cautiously.

"No." "Den what's de use o' comin' aroun' here axin' useless questions an' temptin' me to spoil my reputation for truth an' mendacity?"—Washington Star.

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### DO YOU WANT TO GO WEST?

The following ad which appeared recently in one of the daily papers might prove of interest to some of our young men wanting to go West: "Lonely young widow, age 21 weight 135, owns nice, comfortable home; 320 acres finest wheat land, near Pacific Coast, worth \$30,000. Income \$3,000 yearly; also large bank account; good disposition, easy to get along with; will marry poor man if bright, honorable ambitious and capable of managing property successfully. More particulars for any man answering quick, inclosing some postage. Address "Sincere." B-417, Farmingdale, So., Dak. (General deliveries not answered.) This notice is genuine."

#### Spring Nearly Here.

Spring is nearly here and you will want painting and papering done. I take this method of advising my customers that I am still located in Mt. Sterling and will appreciate their patronage. Phone 807. 6t. Ed. L. Brockway.

#### STOCK SALES

Will Tom Baker sold a milch cow to Will J. Porter for \$57.50.

Mrs. G. W. Kincaid sold a nice driving horse to Mrs. Will T. Pelfry for \$125.

Several car loads of hogs were shipped from this county by T. M. Greene which he purchased from various farmers at 6¼ and 6½ cents. The hogs were shipped to the Cincinnati market.

Moore and Scott had a valuable mare, full sister to the sensational show mare, Cloudy Girl, to rear and fall back, breaking her neck. She was valued at \$250.

#### FOUR LOSE LIVES

William Lairson, his two small children, Oliver and Inez, aged five and four years, respectively, and their housekeeper, Miss Florence Charles, were burned to death Monday night in a fire at Clay City which consumed their house. The building was burned almost to the ground before the fire was discovered and had gained such headway that assistance was impossible.

Lairson was a photographer by occupation and had moved to Clay City only a short while ago.

#### BADLY INJURED

Mr. Ray Clark, of Paris, son of Mr. Walter Clark, a prominent horseman of that city, met with a serious accident last week on the E. J. & E. R. R. near Joliet, resulting in the loss of his right arm. Mr. Clark is well known here and the news of his accident will be received with regret.

### DEEDS RECORDED

The following deeds have been placed to record in the office of County Clerk Keller Greene:

Mrs. Genella and Wesley Harris to Clarissa Ewing Morton, etc., one-fourth interest in land on Levee pike, for a consideration of \$100, etc.

William L. Hurst and Mrs. Isabella Hurst, of Campton, Wolfe county, to Mrs. Sadie Hurst Marshall, of Winchester, a house and two acres of land on Grassy Lick pike for a consideration of \$1 and etc.

Riley and Mrs. Mary Martin to Weed Martin a tract of land near Jeffersonville for a consideration of \$500, etc.

Mrs. Artemesia Moxley to William Anderson a tract of land on Stepstone creek for a consideration of \$250.

John T. Doris to M. B. French and G. L. Kirkpatrick 50 acres of land on Hinkston creek for a consideration of \$4,000.

Burl and Mrs. Mary Ray to Mrs. Bertha Anderson a tract of land on Stepstone creek for a consideration of \$1, etc.

Miss Florence Jefferson Cassidy to V. H. Wyatt a one-sixth interest in 145 acres of land on Slate Creek for a consideration of \$750.

R. H. and Mrs. Laura May to B. D. Miller, of Bays, Breathitt county, interest in 159 acres of land for a consideration of \$1,375.

R. A. Chiles, Executor, to L. E. Griggs, a house and lot on Holt ave. for a consideration of \$1,800.

Roger Crouch to Leander Summay 85 acres of land on Rogers Mill creek for a consideration of \$3,500.

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